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MR. CURT WELLS  
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Dear Curt:

This letter will serve to amend your 2009/2010 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Partridge Creek Allotment. This is in response to your request for an extension of 11 days, and request to use the Murray Tank waterlot while your cattle are on the adjacent private land allotment.

I am approving both requests since you've already removed 60 cattle from the Partridge Creek Allotment and because a recent inspection by Rangeland Management Specialist Clare Hydock indicates that there is sufficient forage and water for this extension. All livestock must be removed from the Forest by June 1, 2010.

You may also use the Murray Tank waterlot for approximately 3 weeks beginning June 10. During this period, you will be held responsible for any livestock that may escape from this waterlot and return to the Forest. Should that occur it will be considered a violation of the terms and conditions of your Term Grazing Permit and could result in permit action.

These are the only changes to your AOI issued November 12, 2009. Terms and conditions from that document still apply. If you have any questions please contact Clare at 928/635-5623 (office), 606-1265 (cell), or me at 635-5630.

Sincerely,

*/s/Martie Schramm*  
MARTIE SCHRAMM  
District Ranger

cc: Elizabeth M Otero

